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SCHOOLS FOR OFFICERS.

Information About Entering Training for Commissions.

1. Applications of civilians for admission to the central officers' training schools may now be received.

2. In addition to the three schools for infantry training at Camp Lee, Va.; Gordon, Ga., and Pike, Ark., schools have been established at Camp MacArthur, near Waco, Tex., and Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill.

3. That part of the attached memorandum of information relative to the eligibility is rescinded, and the following substituted:

4. The age limits for admission of civilians to the central officers' training schools are from over 18 to less than 40 at the date of registration. Special induction for training at these schools will be regulated so that a fair proportion of candidates shall come from (1) the army at large, in accordance with existing instructions, (2) civilians in class I-A, (3) civilians of the deferred classifications on grounds other than industry, occupation or employment, including agriculture.

5. Civilians in class I-A, who may be admitted to central officers' training schools with a view to obtaining commissions at the close of the prescribed course, will, upon entrance to the schools, be inducted into the service for the duration of the war and provided that they should fail to obtain such commissions they will be required to remain in the service.

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7. Civilians should submit their applications to the army officer on duty at the educational institution nearest the residence of the applicant. It is expected that the list of educational institutions to which civilians may apply will soon be supplemented. The final selection of civilian applicants will be made by the commanding officers of the various central officers' training schools. Applications from Vermont should be made to Commandant, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., or Commandant, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

8. No applications will be considered in the war department.

9. Enlisted men of the army, regardless of age, are eligible for admission to officers' training schools.

P. C. Harris,
Acting Adjutant General.

One Kind of Demonstration.

The Moralist—There's a common delusion that fine surroundings make happiness—whereas happiness really comes from within.

Man-about-town—That's right. Let's have a drink.—Boston Transcript.

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By the way, our offices are now located in the rooms directly over the Granite Savings Bank, up one flight; new 'phone call, 203-M.

A. P. Abbott's Private Sale of Household Goods

at his home on Tremont street, Edgewood, Barre, Vt.

Beginning Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock these goods will all be displayed in the barn, so that all can be seen at one time. We have sold our home and have the following household goods to dispose of, at but a part of their actual value:

2 iron beds with good springs to fit.
1 quartered oak chamber set of 5 pieces and spring to fit.
1 marble top center table.
1 parlor set of 3 pieces.
1 dining room set of 7 pieces; this is of quartered oak.
Rockers and separate chairs.
1 kitchen serving table.
1 household sewing machine.
1 silver tea service.
1 Prairie State incubator, holds 110 eggs, also an International hover; this is the best hatching outfit made.
One lot of Boston hoppers, best chicken feeder on the market.
1 very large parlor carpet, years of hard wear in this carpet.
1 pair of portieres.
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TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of coats.
See the special dress values at Abbott's.

Canton Brothers will pay off Thursday, Oct. 3, at 2 o'clock, but will not resume operations until Monday, Oct. 7.

There will be no meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, to-night, Oct. 2, on account of the prevailing epidemic.

Having sold my farm, I must ask those who bought stuff at the auction last spring to remove same at once. C. D. Palmer.

The funeral of J. R. Mead will be held from his late home on Tread hill Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Hope cemetery.

Miss Marie Mortimer of Wellington street resumed her duties in the granite office of Waldron Shield yesterday, after an illness of ten days.

The G. C. I. A. rooms will be closed until further notice. Anyone having any special business can call James Smart, 16 Forsythe place. Tel. 529-J.

Ballard & Woodruff, a local insurance firm, has moved his office from the Miles building into the rooms in the Campbell building recently vacated by the American Stone Trade.

Joseph Bottomini of Brandon, who was called to Montpelier by the death of relatives in the B. Tomas family, is passing several days in the home of his brother, John Bottomini of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rennie, sr., of South Main street have received word from their son, Alex. Rennie, jr., who has been confined at the Middlebury hospital several weeks, that he is recovering from the grip, stating that his condition was somewhat improved.

Sherman Watkins, who has been spending several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Watkins of Summer street, returned yesterday afternoon to Montpelier, where he is employed as a clerk at the Bank of Commerce.

Joseph Ladrie of Nelson street, of the Hebert & Ladrie granite plant, received word by telegram this forenoon, stating that his brother, Isaac Ladrie, passed away at his home in St. Johnsbury this morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Ladrie was married. Death came after a short illness of the grip.

Retail stores affiliated with the Barre Merchants' association began to operate yesterday on the new schedule of closing hours. On all but Monday and Saturday evenings, the stores are to close at 5:30 p. m.; the Monday closing hour is 8:30 p. m.; and the hour for closing Saturday is 9:30 p. m.

The body of Charles Higgs of Prospect avenue, whose death occurred in Quincy, Mass., Monday night, arrived in the city over the Central Vermont railroad early this morning, being accompanied by Charles Oliver and Edwin Keast. A double funeral for Mr. Higgs and his daughter, Rachel Higgs, will be held.

Notice to the members of the Independent Order of Foresters: Our regular meeting will be held the second Friday of each month in the Foresters' hall in the Northern block, as we have moved from the K. of C. hall in the Scamplin block. The financial secretary's address is Nelson Larocch, 12 Merchant street, J. C. Bombard, Rec. Sec.

Under escort of Corporal Pascal, the body of Private Thomas Cromie of G company, 42d U. S. infantry, whose death occurred in the cantonment hospital at Camp Devens, arrived in the city early to-day. Relatives of the young man, from Granville, where he resided before he joined the colors, met the remains at the station, and at 8:25 o'clock accompanied them to Peru, N. Y., where the funeral services are being followed by interment at Saratoga, N. Y.

The following item, published in yesterday's issue of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, will be of interest locally: "A head-on collision of two automobiles occurred at the head of Eastern avenue Tuesday morning, blocking the street for several hours. Herbert Slayton of Barre was driving up Main street, and C. Roy Calderwood came up Eastern avenue and was making the turn to Main street when the collision occurred. Both cars were running slow and no one but the owners were in either car. Both cars were damaged, and the springs on Mr. Calderwood's car broken."

Restaurants are having their troubles in obtaining enough food to provision their regular boarders and the transient trade. The shortage is felt among heavy consumers of cooked food, as at least one of the city bakeries has closed down for lack of help. Yesterday the Baltimore restaurant suspended business temporarily because of illness and the difficulties attending the distribution of food. Jack's lunch in Depot square, where the shortage of help, due to the epidemic, is keenly felt, closes down for a short time each afternoon in order to give the employees a breathing spell.

HOMES HAVE PREFERENCE.

Theatres, Churches, Stores, Etc., to Be Given Coal Last.

The following letter has been sent to the coal dealers of Vermont:

While all classified as "domestic consumers" are entitled to an ample coal supply, I do not believe that the limited tonnage allotted to Vermont will be sufficient to supply the demand, under the most favorable conditions, and I feel that the needs of homes, hotels, restaurants, hospitals, charitable and educational institutions should have preference over the churches, office buildings, stores, theatres and other places of amusement, municipal buildings and buildings or rooms for lodge or club purposes.

Therefore, you will see that all homes, etc., as detailed above, are provided for according to our instructions No. 47; then you may distribute to churches, etc., in an amount not exceeding one-third of their requirements, including not less than 20 per cent. of No. 1 buckwheat or bituminous coal, and they should be warned that they may not be able to obtain more anthracite of domestic sizes, and to be on the safe side should regrade their heating apparatus, if that be necessary, to use soft coal.

I have arranged for a good tonnage of No. 1 buckwheat and bituminous coal, to diminish the deficiency in anthracite. If dealers have difficulty in obtaining either No. 1 buckwheat or bituminous, application for same should be made to this office and assistance will be rendered.

Every user of anthracite should use as much No. 1 buckwheat and as much wood as they can.

No anthracite should be allowed to those who have heretofore used soft coal.

On needs of six tons or less of anthracite, a load not exceeding two tons may be delivered.

All dealers should unload cars with the utmost dispatch and thus assist in the transportation problem.

All instructions inconsistent with the above are hereby revoked.

H. J. M. Jones, Vt. Fuel Adm.

MONTPELIER

Census of the Sick Being Taken on Suggestion of Dr. Paché.

Dr. H. L. Paché, inspector of the state board of health, attended a meeting of the Montpelier board of health Tuesday evening in city hall at which he made the statement to a reporter that there were 1,500 cases of grip in Montpelier and 2,000 in Barre. Following the meeting he told Mayor Mitchell that Dr. Charles Dalton, secretary of the state board of health, assured him by telephone that four or five physicians would be sent to these two cities Wednesday. He further stated that an effort would be made to get fourth-year students of the medical college to come to help in the two cities and that an effort would be made to bring second-year students of the same college to be used as nurses. He also said other efforts would be made towards getting other nurses and that if they failed in securing the fourth and second-year students then other help would have to be brought here to help out in the condition. He said he would advise a division of Montpelier into districts and a physician assigned to each district. Of course, the critical cases would be attended to by the physician as before, but the general run of cases would be cared for by any physician allotted to any district, so that better care would be given the patients and less duplication of travel done. He advised Montpelier to duplicate the Barre effort of canvassing the city to find out just how many cases there are and the exact condition of the families as to medical needs, food and fuel. He was surprised to find women caring for patients critically ill at Heaton hospital, where expert trained nurses should be in charge of these cases; but he remarked at the wonderful co-operation of the people in general in the effort to give comfort to everybody.

The board of health called the public safety committee executive together and they accepted the obligation of conducting a canvass of the city to-day. They held the meeting last evening and this morning were early on the job. John Adams, for the war chest distribution committee, stated that the war chest was available for funds in this need and money would be provided for use among families where immediate needs must be taken care of. Upon motion of J. P. Gallagher, who also made the motion that the canvass be conducted, it was voted to select a committee to whom the people may go for help in any manner.

This committee is Mayor Mitchell, J. G. Gallagher and John Adams. S. S. Ballard, chairman of the automobile committee of the Board of Trade, who was called to the meeting, promised to mobilize the automobiles to be used in carrying nurses and physicians sent here or those here who do not have conveyances and to carry canvassers to-day if need be. It is hoped to complete the canvass to-night although probably it cannot be done. When the cards are completed they will be filed with H. D. Larrabee and a duplicate will be left at each home to be forwarded to Mr. Larrabee when another member of any family is taken ill.

Dr. Paché said, in response to a question of Mayor Mitchell, that the malady is the same grip that prevailed here in 1890 and that it took the name of Spanish influenza from the fact that this outbreak developed in that country and traveled through a portion of Europe and then was brought to our shores. The board of health was much delighted when he advised that physicians were to be sent here Wednesday. They now hope for the fourth and second-year students.

A meeting of the city council occurred Tuesday afternoon at which Mayor Mitchell presented the matter of taking care of Supt. J. J. Glinney's work while he is ill, stating there are some matters that needed attention and that he believed Overseer G. F. Lackey would be able to take care of the matter. Upon the motion of H. C. Shurtliff, the duties of the water department will be supervised by Mr. Lackey during Mr. Glinney's illness.

Joseph D. Pecue of 88 College street died about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening of grip, although he has been poorly for some months. He was taken ill Sunday and the combined illness caused a rapid decline. He is a native of Ferrisburg about 50 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pecue. He is survived by two brothers, Frank and William Pecue, of this city.

John Johnson died about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a relapse following grip which developed pneumonia. He was born Sept. 17, 1888, and had lived in the city for some years. He was a member of Co. H of this city and went with it to the Mexican border. He went into federal service again when the company was called for the European war but was discharged because of dependence after having spent some time at Fort Ethan Allen. In 1911 he was married to Florence Cadett, who, with two children, Dorothy and John, survive the deceased in his own family. He also leaves a father and three brothers.

John F. Weeks, director of state institutions, this morning announced that visitors will not be received at the state institutions until after the grip epidemic is over. There have been so many visitors at Vergennes of late that it seems wise to stop visitations there especially, as the order is made effective on all places.

The annual meeting of the probate

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Make a personal inspection now. It will be worth your while to become acquainted with the new styles for fall early—to avoid disappointment from delay.

October is the Month for Children

Now is a good time to outfit the children from head to foot. Winter will soon be here, and the kiddies will need warm cloths to keep them warm. Our Children's Department is full of the good, warm, practical things for school wearing apparel for children.

We are showing a practical line of School Coats, Coats that are made from the season's best cloths, materials that will wear and that have the warmth.

Lids for Kids

Ours is a large line of Kids for the Kids. These are a line good for children from 5 to 14 years, and are values and styles that are sure to appeal to all mothers who are looking for the right thing for their girls' fall and winter wear.

Special Values in Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

In this Dress Sale which we are now displaying is a lot of Silk and Satin Dresses that are priced at much less than the price of Silk would warrant to-day. These are made from fine Taffeta Silk and Messalines, the styles are new, and you will find a large variety of individual models. These are values we will not be able to duplicate at the prices now offered. We are putting these out at the special prices of \$15.00 and \$18.00 each. When you figure the price of Silk to-day, you will hardly see how such a Dress can be made. These are real Dress values and will be picked up very quickly. See the line while your size is here.

Satin and Silk Skirts

We have just received a large line of Ladies' Silk and Messaline Skirts. These are mostly in Blacks, but there are a few colors. They are made in a variety of the season's best styles and are values that are exceedingly reasonable. When you figure the price of silks to-day and then see these Skirt values at \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$16.50, you can realize what these Skirt values are. This is good, clean merchandise at a good saving in price to you. If you are to need a Skirt for the fall or winter wear, see this line of popular Skirts.

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will be in Europe next summer. And they must be fed from THIS SEASON'S crops. It can be done only by continuing food economy.

The Daylight Store

Judges is taking place to-day. It was to have occurred this morning, but owing to the fact that train connections are poor it is occurring this afternoon. Judge Frank Martin of Barre, as president, is presiding, while Judge Kelton is the secretary.

Alton Farr of Waitsfield was in the city last evening relative to his automobile being stolen the preceding night. It appears that he left it in the doorway of Levi Boyce in Dowsville, while he made a call at the home of a relative, and that when he came out the machine was gone.

The J. G. Turnbull company have sold their creamery in Montpelier to H. P. Hood & Son of Boston, who took possession this morning. This practically gives the Hood people control of the dairy situation in this section. It is understood that the Turnbull company has also sold some of its other interests to the Hood company, but the fact could not be established this morning. Miss Ethel Bemis, who has been bookkeeper, will finish work in two weeks and go to the National Life Insurance company, while Wayne Sawyer will go to the medical corps of the army.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The health officer has ordered schools and churches closed, and all other public gatherings have been prohibited during the epidemic of influenza.

Special values in hosiery at Abbott's.

SEARCH FOR MANGANESE.

Is Being Conducted on a Wide Territory.

As manganese is urgently needed in the war several geologists of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, have been making systematic examinations of areas that are believed to contain deposits of manganese and manganese ores in the United States and the West Indies, in order to appraise our available resources of manganese and to assist in stimulating its production and use.

Manganese is a metal resembling iron. It is used principally in the manufacture of steel, to which it is added in the form of alloys, with iron, such as ferromanganese and spiegeleisen. It is used also in glassmaking, in many chemical industries, and in the manufacture of electric batteries. There are four commercial sources of manganese—manganese ores, mangiferous iron ores, mangiferous silver ores, and mangiferous residuum from roasting zinc from an ore containing zinc, iron, and manganese minerals. Under normal conditions the world's supply of manganese ore has come mainly from India, Brazil and Russia, but owing to the derangement of ocean transportation and of the foreign manganese industry only the deposits of Brazil are now available to the United States, and these can not be drawn upon freely because of the sanctity of ships and the long shipment.

Location of the Ores in Georgia.

The deposits of manganese ore in the Cartersville district, Ga., have recently been examined by Laurence La Forge, geologist of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, in co-operation with P. P. D. Hull, assistant state geologist of Georgia, and Prof. W. R. Crane, of the United States bureau of mines. The ore deposits occur in a belt, one to three miles wide and 18 miles long, on the east side of the Coosa valley, at the base of and on the western slopes of the hills that form the western margin of the Piedmont plateau. This belt is in the eastern part of Bartow county, and the city of Cartersville is on its west side near its south end. A branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad extends along the west side of the belt and spur tracks reach several of the larger mines. Iron ore, ochre and barite are also mined in this belt, and some of the mines produce two or more of these minerals.

The result of the examination is encouraging, for, although the district is an old one, the field studies of the geologists and the exploratory work of the mining companies have revealed the existence in it of large reserves of both high-grade manganese ore and mangiferous iron ore. In recent years little manganese ore has been mined in this district, but the necessity of the war and the curtailment of imports which have stimulated the production of domestic ore have caused a revival of mining there.

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Fresh Oysters every morning.
Oyster Crackers in bulk, per lb. 20c
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10 lbs. of best Rolled Oats for 65c
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Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Biscuit, per pkg. 12c
Kellogg's Krumbles, ready to eat, per pkg. 10c
Wheatena Wheat Food, each 20c
Saxon Granulated Wheat Food, per pkg. 18c
Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Flakes, per pkg. 10c
Quaker Corn Flakes, old price, per package 10c
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